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For: **STABILIZED BIOACTIVE PEPTIDES AND METHODS OF  
IDENTIFICATION, SYNTHESIS AND USE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 4 November 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 4 February 2004 to 4 March 2004.

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